

2024 AIMS GAMES APPLICATION PROCESS

The NZ AIMS National Sporting Championships tournament is held in Tauranga every year in Term 3. It is a full week of competitive sports for Year 7 and 8 students. Historically, over 7,000 students have competed at this event.

- As a school, we endorse individual competitors who have placed in their particular sport at either a regional or national level.
- The school also provides the opportunity for up to four sports teams to attend in any given year.

INDIVIDUAL Applications:

Eligibility

Provide evidence that the individual is competing at a regional or national level and share this with the Sports Coordinator.

Costs/Accommodation/Support

Families are responsible for all costs and care arrangements.

TEAM Applications:

Interested teams must complete an application process as per the following guidelines. If more than four applications are made, we will conduct a ballot to ensure selection is a fair process. The number of teams attending is limited to four due to the administrative and resourcing pressure this puts on the school. Only one team per category will be considered.

For a team to be considered, all the information below needs to be gathered and presented to the Sports Coordinator through the Google [form](#) provided.

Expression of Interest

1. A parent/caregiver to seek interest from other potential team members in the community.
2. Confirm indicative costs and logistics.
3. Provide a suggested training and development plan. Ideally, teams should be involved in weekly training and/or competitions. i.e. After school training, Tuesday netball, etc.
4. Submit an expression to the Sports Coordinator on the appropriate Google Form.
5. If more than four expressions of interest are received, we will conduct a ballot to determine which teams will be eligible.

Team Selection - organised by the school

1. Interest for a team attending should be made from an established team.
2. Should a team not receive enough interest, the opportunity to attend AIMS will be withdrawn.
3. If AIMS requirements are different the school team, teams will be trialled and selected by the school to ensure a fair and unbiased process.
4. Where necessary a waitlist will also be shared with those concerned.

Costing and Fundraising

1. Costings need to be estimated and organised in Term 1 including food, travel and accommodation.
2. The Sports Coordinator can help direct you to ideas for fundraising, however, it is the team's responsibility to fundraise the money for the tournament. Limited opportunities to fundraise will be available during school time.
3. Playing uniforms will need to be arranged with the Sports Coordinator.

Parent/Caregiver expectations

1. All parents/caregivers of participating students need to complete a signed agreement including a commitment to payment deadlines.
2. If payment deadlines are not met the place will be offered to students on the waitlist.
3. Parents/caregivers travelling with students need to be police vetted.
4. For travel and accommodation purposes, a minimum ratio of 1:8 adults to students must be adhered to.
5. Where a parent/caregiver is not travelling with their own child, a letter giving responsibility for care of their child to another parent/caregiver must be completed.
6. Each individual/team should be accompanied by a parent acting as a manager who will ensure the team is supervised and attending matches.

Expressions of interest must be received on or before **28 March 2024**. If more than four expressions of interest are received, a ballot will be drawn by the **5 April 2024** to determine which teams will be eligible to attend.

Application handed in through the following link -
If you have any questions you can contact: Sports Coordinator
Email: sportscoordinator@remint.school.nz